REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	29 May 2002	29 May 2002	
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller	Comptroller of Customs	
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicab	Not Applicable	
Title of Publication:	Laptop HHD\ 367420	Laptop HHD\D\Unallocated Clusters\C364149-367420	
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated	Not Stated	
Director:	Not Applicab	Not Applicable	
Producer:	Not Applicab	Not Applicable	
Publisher:	Not Applicab	Not Applicable	
Author:	Not Applicab	Not Applicable	
Format:	Computer Pr	Computer Printout	
Country of Origin:	Not Applicab	Not Applicable	
Language:	Not Applicab	Not Applicable	
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Components of film originally e	xamined:	Not Applicable.	
Feature:		Running time:	
Trailers:		Running time:	
		Total Running time:	
Excision/Alteration: N	ot Applicable.		
Reason(s) for Excision:			
Not Applicable.			

Classification Decision:	
Objectionable.	
Display Conditions:	
Not Applicable.	
Descriptive Note:	
Not Applicable.	
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Direction to issue a label has been given on:	ot Applicable.
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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer printout *Laptop HHD\D\Unallocated Clusters\C364149-367420* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The computer printout is a photographic record of the sexual exploitation of a child. The image depicts an adult male engaged in sexual activity with a pre-pubertal boy, approximately 8-10 years old. The purpose of the image is adult sexual stimulation. The publication encourages and validates adult sexual interest in children, and strengthens the idea that children may be exploited for adult sexual use and gratification.

A classification of "objectionable" places a limit on the right to the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is considered to be a reasonable limit prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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